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FREE ASSEMBLY IS UPHOLD BY NEW JERSEY HIGH COURT

Trenton, N. J., May 19.—The Court of Errors and Appeals, highest tribunal in this state, notifies employers and their police agents that strikers have a right to peacefully assemble to discuss their grievances. The decision is a stirring defense of constitutional guarantees.

The court declared for "the most liberal and comprehensive construction of all mandates guaranteeing the right of free assembly" and unanimously reversed convictions of Roger N. Baldwin and four other men in connection with an alleged unlawful assembly during the Paterson textile strike in 1924. Baldwin was sentenced to six months in jail and the others were fined \$50 each.

The indictment charged that the strikers "unlawfully, riotously, riotously and tumultuously did assemble and gather together to the disturbance of the public peace, and being so unlawfully assembled, did unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously do divers wilful acts, to-wit:

a public meeting should not be prohibited merely because parties who oppose the lawful object of the meeting aver that rioting and disorder will

strikers unlawfully, riotously, riotously and tumultuously did assemble and gather together to the disturbance of the public peace, and being so unlawfully assembled and gathered together then and there unlawfully, riotously, riotously and tumultuously did make a great noise and distur-

The New Jersey high court pointed out that Paterson police could not cite a single act that would support this awesome indictment.

The court recognized the futility of

attempting to make a rule that will fit every public assemblage, but laid down the principle that each case depends upon the object and character of the assembly, and the manner of its holding. "These constitutional mandates, being in favor of the liberty of the people, must be given the most liberal and

the meeting and whether or not the overt act done by the participants therein, pursuant to a common understanding, "are of such a nature as to inspire well grounded fear in persons of reasonable firmness and courage of a riot, rout, affray or other breach of comprehensive construction."

FIVE-DAY WEEK SURE
Boston, May 19.—The five-day week in the building trades is a certainty, said William Green, president A. F. of L. C. I. of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, today.

The court let it be understood that

Rockefeller Drops Favorite Defense:

I Can Do Nothing; Am In Minority
Washington, May 19.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has called on Col. chairman of the board by Standard Oil Company of Indiana stockholders

Robert W. Stewart to resign as chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Stewart told the Senate oil probe committee, last October, that he did not know whether Liberty bonds purchased by the company were sold to

"I do not know anything about the bonds. I never had anything to do with the distribution of any bonds,"

On April 24, this year, after Sinclair was acquitted of conspiracy charges by a Washington jury, Stewart was again cited by the Senate committee. On that occasion he ad-

Following declarations by Senators that Stewart would face perjury charges, the House of Representatives is now joined with other coal companies in a union-smashing move. Rockefeller also controls the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which destroyed the union town of Ludlow.

charges, Rockefeller called on the oil man to resign.

Stewart was recently re-elected

destroyed the miners' union 15 years ago and set up the first company "union" in this country.

"INDUSTRY" PLANKS

OHIO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

URGED BY BUSINESS
New York, May 19.—The National Association of Manufacturers has prepared a "Platform of American In-

"dust" which will be submitted to the national conventions of both political parties.

When organized labor started this movement by urging these conventions to declare for remedial legislation, the cry of "union dictation" was raised by those who now adopt the same policy.

On women in industry the platform recommends that "protective legislation should be based only upon indi-

A complete about face is made on immigration restriction, which is now

**CURTAINS REQUIRED
ON LOCOMOTIVE CABS**

Washington, May 19.—The Inter-

The railroads, following their usual

rule, contested the order on the ground that curtains were unnecessary. The brotherhoods of engineers and firemen insisted on the order.

The railroads presented statements from engineers and firemen that they were satisfied with present conditions, but the commission ruled that because these few were satisfied was no reason why the great majority should be de-

PRINTERS RAISE WAGES
Denver, May 19.—Newspaper printers were awarded a 44-hour week and a wage increase of \$1.75 a week by the International Board of Arbitration that

CAN'T SPLIT INTEREST

Boston, May 19.—Trade unionists who flirt with Communists will find themselves outside organized labor, said William Green, president A. F. of L.

WILL URGE LABOR LAWS

Portland, Ore., May 19.—Labor injunction relief, free text-books and reintroduction of the federal child labor constitutional amendment will be urged by

BUTCHER WORKMEN UNITE
Jackson, Mich., May 19.—Butcher workmen in this city have organized

TO PROTECT LIFE
San Francisco, May 19.—Increased fatalities in the building industry

CULINARY WORKERS GAIN
Spokane, May 12.—More than half a hundred restaurants in this city have

<p>numbered resolutions signed the new wage agreement of the Culinary Workers' Union.</p>	<p>advanced 2 cents an hour, or to 67, and 72 cents.</p>
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